

## INDUSTRY NEWS

### ‘Mufasa: The Lion King’ trailer dropped at D3



Disney unveiled the trailer of Mufasa: The Lion King at its D3 expo. The 3D CGI film is a spin off prequel to the previous The Lion King live action remake by director Jon Favreau that was released back in 2019 and received mixed reviews.

Disney’s D23 Expo, is a fan event consisting of numerous reveals of future projects from the company, held at the Anaheim Convention Center and Honda Center in Anaheim, California.

The film will be released in theatres on 20 December. The film explores the unlikely rise of the beloved king of the Pride Lands, Mufasa. The film will be directed by Barry Jenkins (Moonlight, Medicine for Melancholy, If Beale Street Could Talk) produced by Adele Romanski & Mark Ceryak, and executive produced by Peter Tobyansen.

Read more:  
<https://animationxpress.com/animation/mufasa-the-lion-king-trailer-dropped-at-d3/>

### FutureWorks reveals VFX breakdown of Netflix series ‘Heeramandi’

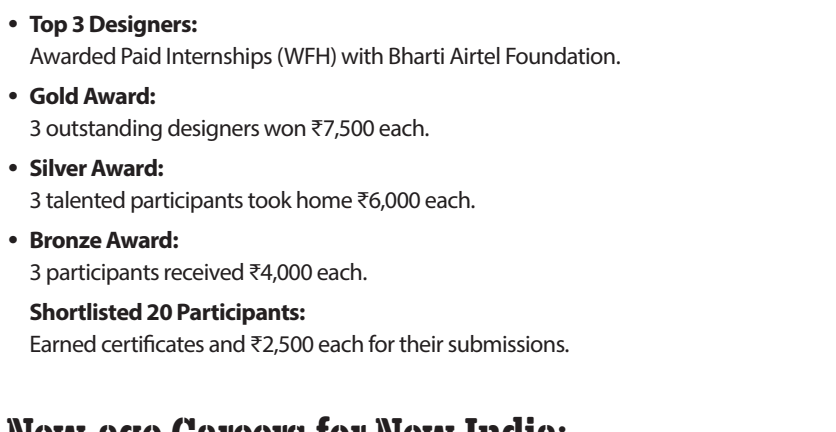


Visual effects studio FutureWorks delivered over 1200 VFX shots for Netflix series Heeramandi: The Diamond Bazaar, directed by Sanjay Leela Bhansali. The studio’s team of over 300 artists, tasked with creating a beautifully depicted 1940s Lahore for the series, delivered the shots within a tight schedule of less than six months.

Released in May 2024, the eight-episode series stars Manisha Koirala, Sonakshi Sinha, Aditi Rao Hydari, Sanjeeda Shaikh, Richa Chadha, Sharmin Segal, Fardeen Khan, Shekhar Suman, Taha Shah Badusha and Farida Jalal. The story revolves around Mallikajaan, who rules over an elite house of courtesans, and her new rival, set in the backdrop of rebellion during the era of British-ruled India.

Read more:  
<https://animationxpress.com/latest-news/futureworks-reveals-vfx-breakdown-of-netflix-series-heeramandi/>

### Union Budget 2024: Indirect boosts for the AVGC Sector



Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman presented the Union Budget for the financial year 2024-25. Policy changes in the budget can go a long way in driving growth and development, making this announcement highly anticipated by industry professionals and job seekers alike.

While there were no direct announcements favouring the expansion of the AVGC (animation, VFX, gaming and comics) industry, there were some announcements that could indirectly influence the sector.

Read more:  
<https://animationxpress.com/latest-news/union-budget-2024-key-highlights-for-the-av-gc-industry/>

### Game industry veterans launch Bomberman-esque Web3 PvP game ‘Cosmic Bomber’



Animoca Brands’ game development subsidiary nWay announced the beta launch of Cosmic Bomber, its latest casual multiplayer action game inspired by the classic Bomberman title.

Cosmic Bomber is an action-maze game where players strategically place explosive magic balloons to outsmart and eliminate rival teams. Players have to navigate diverse blocks that unlock special items to claim victory while avoiding splash damage and being tagged by opponents.

Read more:  
<https://animationxpress.com/games/game-industry-veterans-launch-bomberman-esq-ue-web3-pvp-game-cosmic-bomber/>

## EVENTS & COMPETITIONS

### Design-A-Thon Final Round

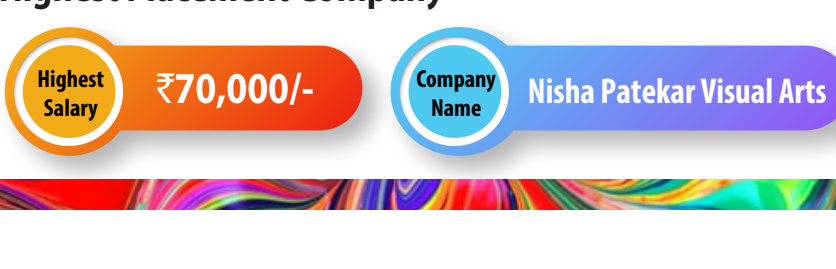
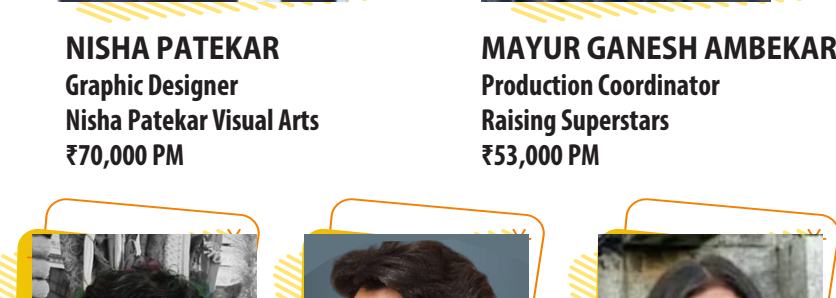
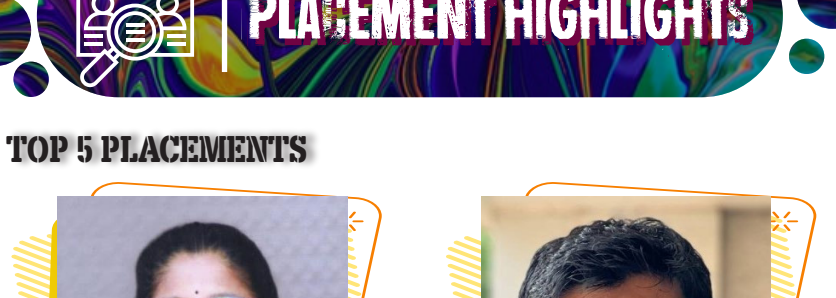
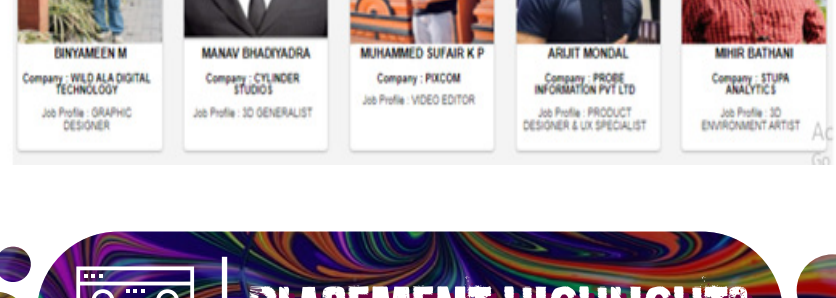
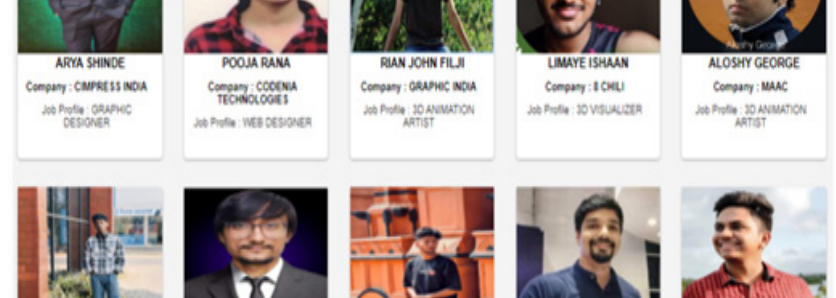
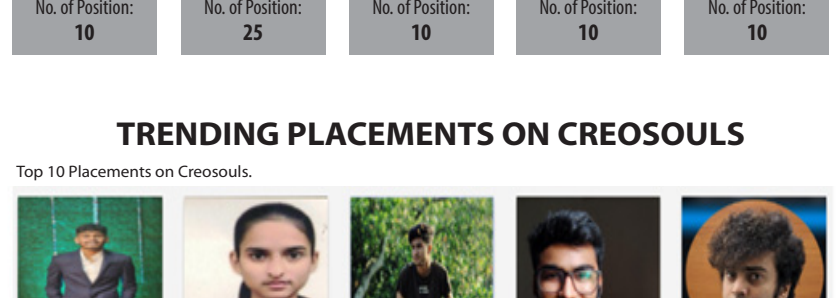
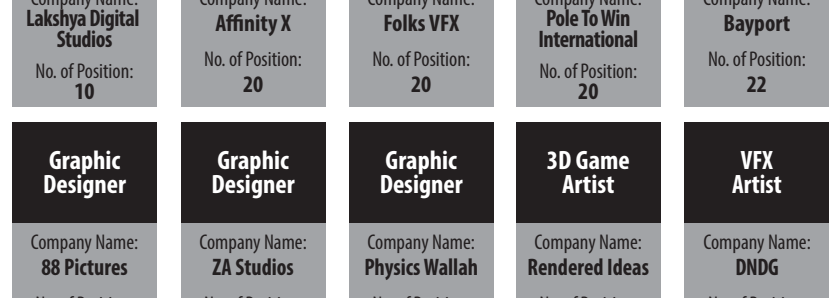
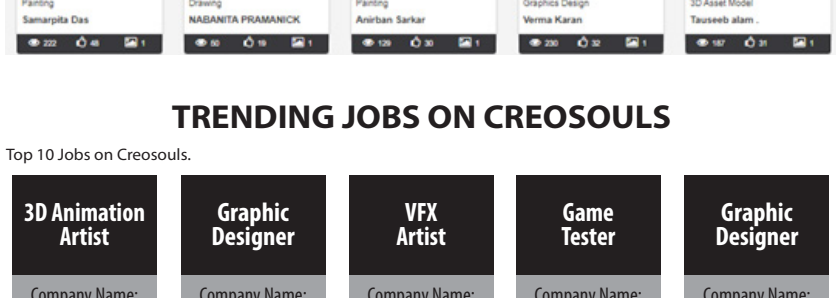
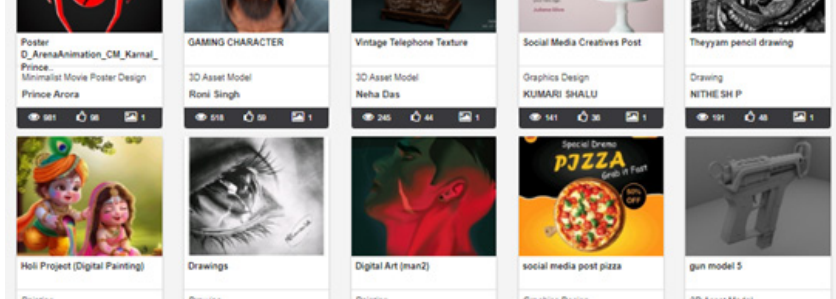
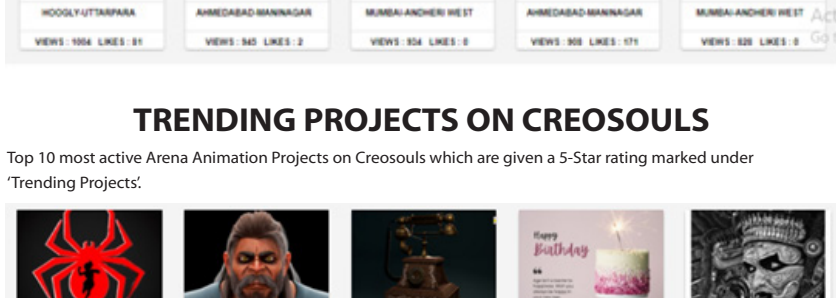
The Designathon Challenge 2024, organised by Bharti Airtel Foundation in collaboration with The Teacher App and Arena Animation, has successfully concluded, celebrating the best in design talent.

Here’s a recap of the top achievements:

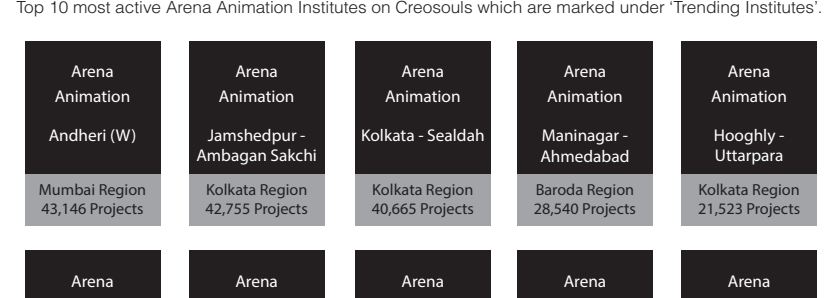
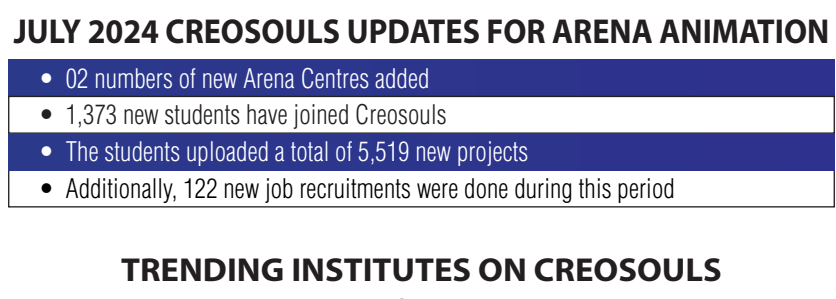
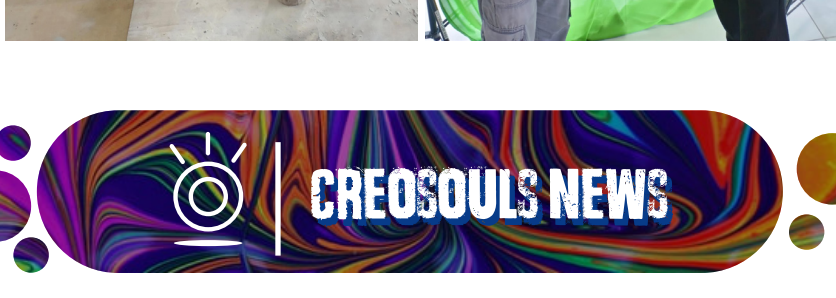
- Top Designer:**  
 Secured a prestigious 1 Year Paid Apprenticeship Program with Bharti Airtel Foundation.
- Top 3 Designers:**  
 Awarded Paid Internships (WFH) with Bharti Airtel Foundation.
- Gold Award:**  
 3 outstanding designers won ₹7,500 each.
- Silver Award:**  
 3 talented participants took home ₹6,000 each.
- Bronze Award:**  
 3 participants received ₹4,000 each.
- Shortlisted 20 Participants:**  
 Earned certificates and ₹2,500 each for their submissions.

### New-age Careers for New India: PERSPECTIVE Tour 2024, Bengaluru

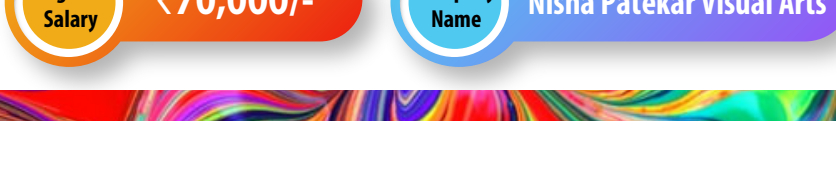
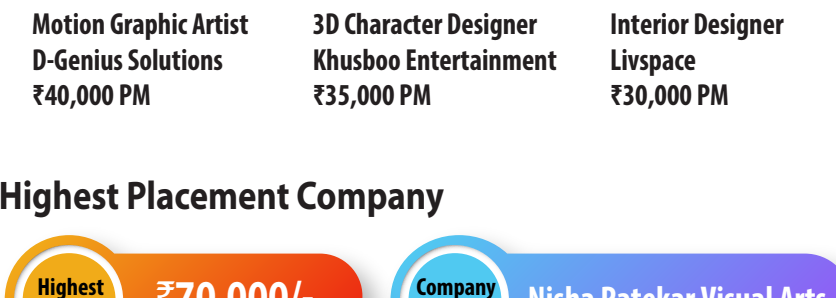
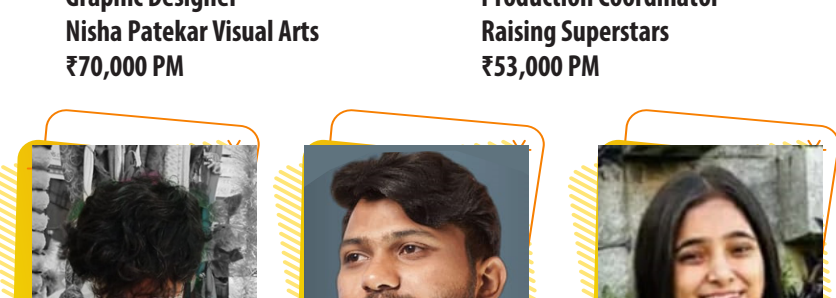
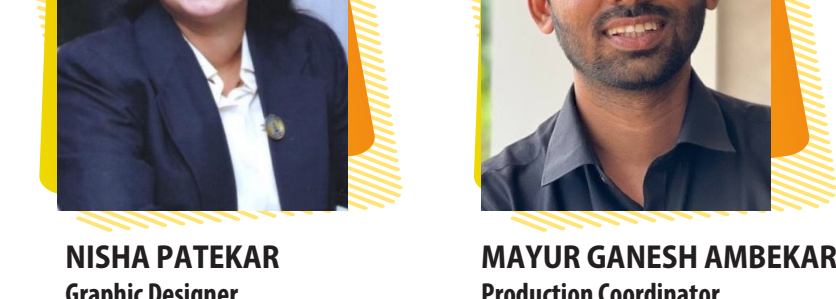
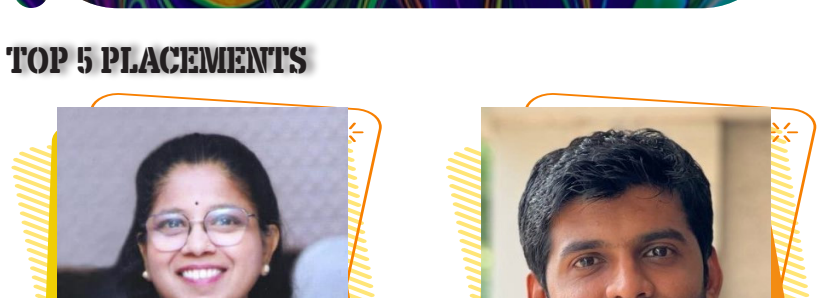
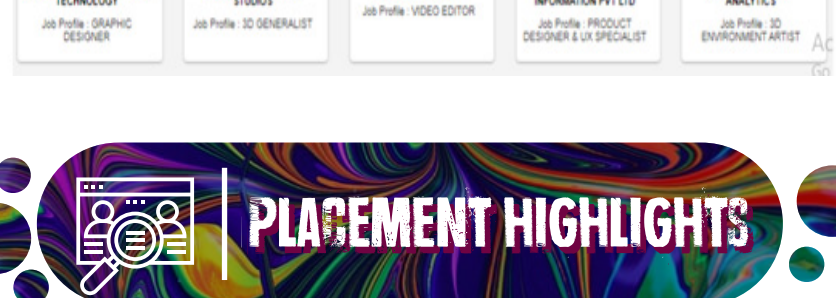
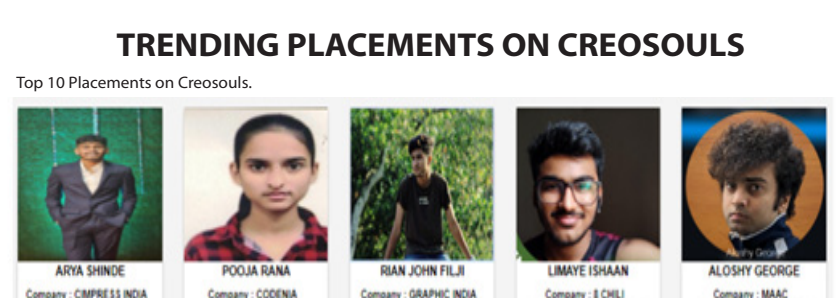
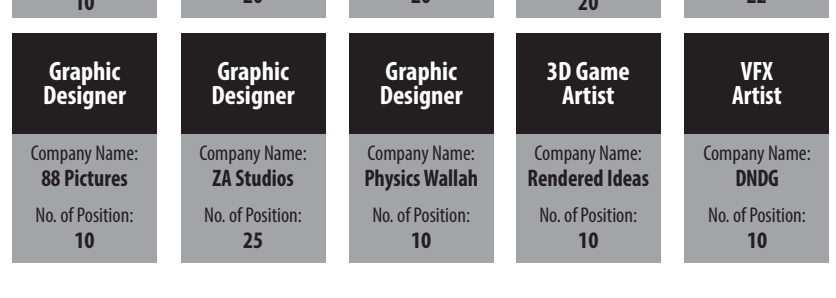
The seminar on August 26th, 2024, at BR Ambedkar Hall in Bengaluru, brought together over 1,200 young aspirants and professionals eager to learn from Media and Entertainment industry experts. The event featured distinguished speakers like Mr. Maulik Rawal from Tata Elxsi, Mr. Veerendra Patil, Mr. Rakshith and Mr. Krishna Babu from Zebu, as well as Mr. Anandhasai Sivanalingam and Mr. Siva Kumar Kasetty from ZA Studios, who shared their valuable insights and technical knowledge, sparking an engaging exchange of ideas.



### Clay Modelling done by Arena Kudal Students



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## CREOSOULS NEWS

### JULY 2024 CREOSOULS UPDATES FOR ARENA ANIMATION

- 02 numbers of new Arena Centres added
- 1,373 new students have joined Creosouls
- The students uploaded a total of 5,519 new projects
- Additionally, 122 new job recruitments were done during this period

### TRENDING INSTITUTES ON CREOSOULS

Top 10 most active Arena Animation Institutes on Creosouls which are marked under ‘Trending Institutes’.

Arena Animation Andheri (W) Mumbai Region 43,146 Projects	Arena Animation Jamshedpur - Ambikagan Sakchi Kolkata Region 42,755 Projects	Arena Animation Kolkata - Sealdah Kolkata Region 40,665 Projects	Arena Animation Maninagar - Ahmedabad Baroda Region 28,540 Projects	Arena Animation Hooghly - Uttarpara Kolkata Region 21,523 Projects
Arena Animation Nashik - College Road Pune Region 20,007 Projects	Arena Animation Navi Mumbai - Panvel Mumbai Region 13,137 Projects	Arena Animation Kankurgachi Kolkata Region 11,630 Projects	Arena Animation Malappuram - Perinthalmanna Kerala Region 10,181 Projects	Arena Animation Ahmedabad CG Road Gujarat Region 9,015 Projects

### TRENDING STUDENTS ON CREOSOULS

Top 10 most active Arena Animation Students on Creosouls who are a part of the ‘Trending Students’ category.

CHIRAN SAKHA MOODLYUTTARPARA VIEWS: 1830 LINES: 2	HETAL JAT AHMEDABAD-BHIMNAGAR VIEWS: 1483 LINES: 100	NIKHIL SONI AHMEDABAD-BHIMNAGAR VIEWS: 1230 LINES: 3	SATISH KUMAR NAIKAR MOODLYUTTARPARA VIEWS: 1246 LINES: 5	ADITI SHINASTAY MUMBAI-ANDHERI WEST VIEWS: 1110 LINES: 2
DEEPAKANTA DAS MOODLYUTTARPARA VIEWS: 1054 LINES: 81	RITIK SCHEPURA AHMEDABAD-BHIMNAGAR VIEWS: 843 LINES: 2	FARHAN SHAIKH MUMBAI-ANDHERI WEST VIEWS: 834 LINES: 0	SAURABH LEELAN AHMEDABAD-BHIMNAGAR VIEWS: 808 LINES: 179	SHIVAN HAJET MUMBAI-ANDHERI WEST VIEWS: 826 LINES: 0

### TRENDING PROJECTS ON CREOSOULS

Top 10 most active Arena Animation Projects on Creosouls which are given a 5-Star rating marked under ‘Trending Projects’.

3D Animation Artist Company Name: Lakshya Digital Studios No. of Position: 10	Graphic Designer Company Name: Affinity X No. of Position: 20	VFX Artist Company Name: Folks VFX No. of Position: 20	Game Tester Company Name: Pole To Win International No. of Position: 20	Graphic Designer Company Name: Bayport No. of Position: 22
Graphic Designer Company Name: 88 Pictures No. of Position: 10	Graphic Designer Company Name: ZA Studios No. of Position: 25	Graphic Designer Company Name: Physics Wallah No. of Position: 10	3D Game Artist Company Name: Rendered Ideas No. of Position: 10	VFX Artist Company Name: DNDG No. of Position: 10

### TRENDING PLACEMENTS ON CREOSOULS

Top 10 Placements on Creosouls.

ARYA SHINCE Company: CHIRPREES MEDIA Job Profile: GRAPHIC DESIGNER	POOJA RANA Company: COGNATE TECHNOLOGIES Job Profile: WEB DESIGNER	RIAN JOHN FILIN Company: GRAPHIC MON Job Profile: 3D ANIMATION ARTIST	LIMAYE (SHANU) Company: I CHHU Job Profile: 3D VISUALIZER	ALOSHY GEORGE Company: MAAC Job Profile: 3D ANIMATION ARTIST
BINYAMEEN M Company: WILD ALA DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY Job Profile: GRAPHIC DESIGNER	MANAV BHADYADGA Company: CYLINDER STUDIO Job Profile: GENERALIST	MUHAMMED SUFIAR K P Company: PRICOM Job Profile: VIDEO EDITOR	AARJIT MONDAL Company: PROBE INFORMATION PVT LTD Job Profile: PRODOT DESIGNER & UX SPECIALIST	MIHIR BATHANI Company: STUPA ANALYTICS Job Profile: 3D ENVIRONMENT ARTIST



## PLACEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

### TOP 5 PLACEMENTS



**NISHA PATEKAR**  
 Graphic Designer  
 Nisha Patekar Visual Arts  
 ₹70,000 PM



**MAYUR GANESH AMBEKAR**  
 Production Coordinator  
 Raising Superstars  
 ₹53,000 PM



**HIMANKUSH AGROL**  
 Motion Graphic Artist  
 D-Genius Solutions  
 ₹40,000 PM



**NISHCHAL SINGH**  
 3D Character Designer  
 Khusboo Entertainment  
 ₹35,000 PM



**NANCY ARORA**  
 Interior Designer  
 Livspace  
 ₹30,000 PM

### Highest Placement Company

Highest Salary ₹70,000/-	Company Name Nisha Patekar Visual Arts
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